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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0716966A2] The vehicle is driven by an engine and a transmission. The drive unit comprises a hydrodynamic retarder which has its rotor driven directly from the transmission. This drive is disconnected if no braking control is required. For a simple layout the retarder uses the same fluid as the engine coolant circuit, with excess energy removed by the main heat exchange. The retarder pump section is driven by a pinion coupling to the transmission using a suitable synchronising coupling. The retarder is positioned either in parallel to the transmission line or in line with same. The stator side of the retarder is supplied with fluid by a pump.

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